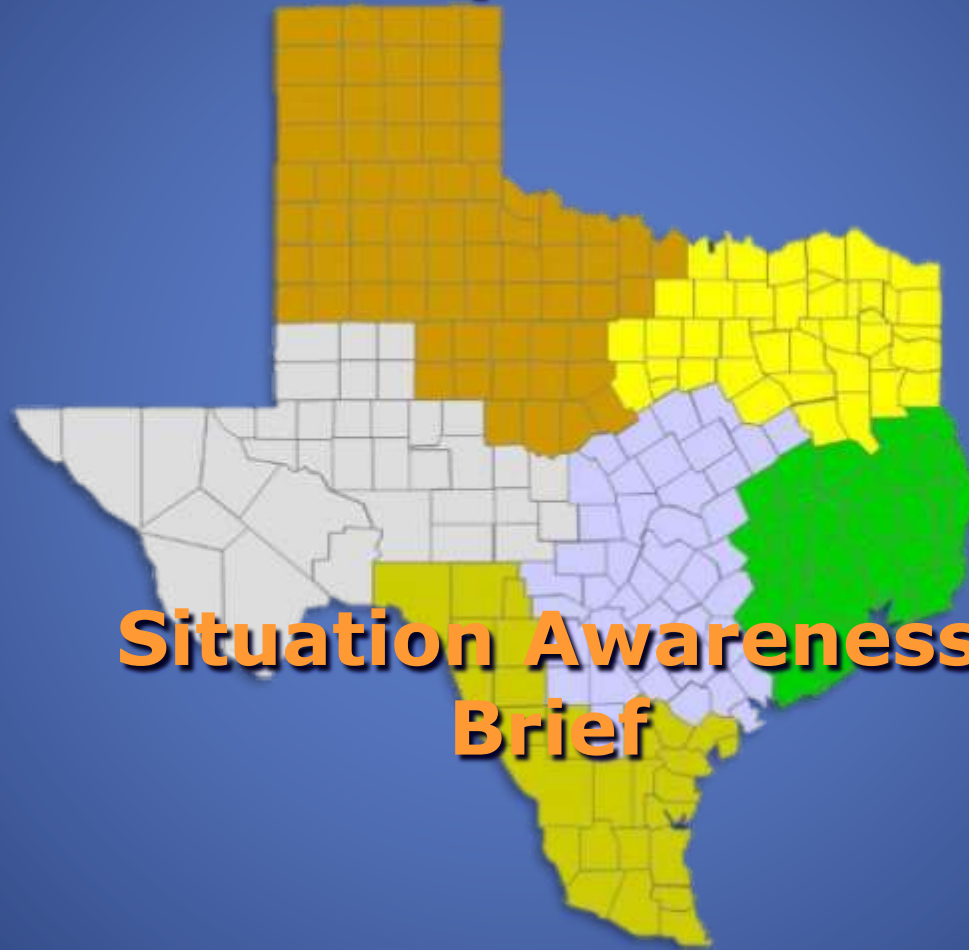


# **Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center**



## **Situation Awareness Brief**



**Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
As of 0900 CST**

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
04/06/21	Final Report of the Contamination of a Waster Water Facility	Hutchinson County	Y
04/06/21	Report of a Suspicious Package	Taylor County	Y

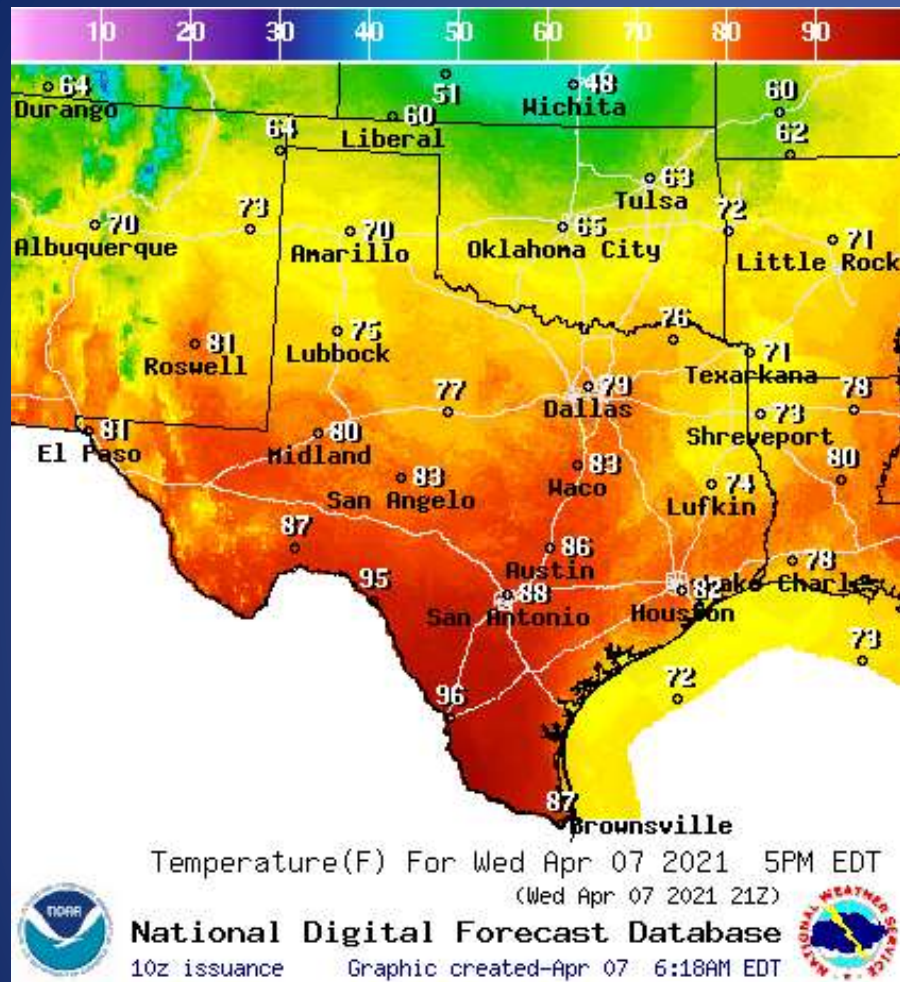
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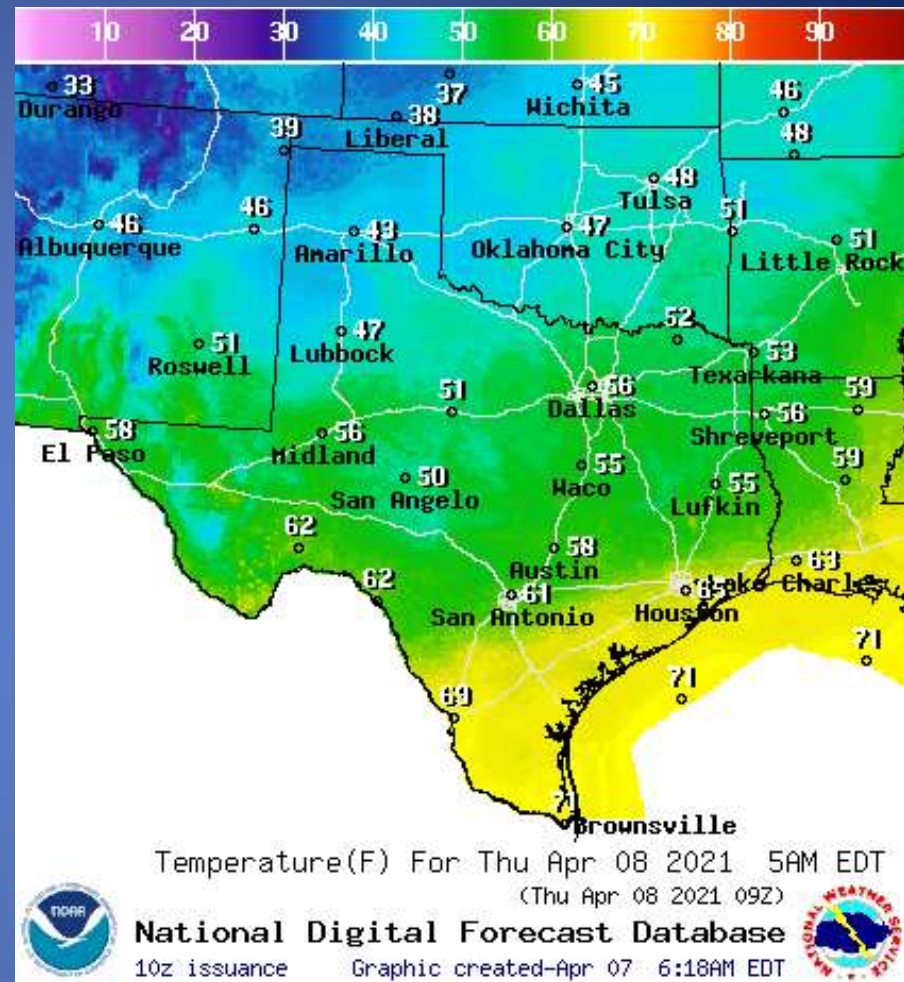
DATE	SUBJECT
04/06/21	Endangered Missing Person Alert Activation - San Antonio PD - Perez
04/06/21	NWS Lake Charles: Weather Update: 3 PM Tue
04/06/21	Silver Alert Continuation #9 - Tyler County Sheriff's Office - Thornton
04/07/21	NWS Houston/Galveston: Severe Weather Potential for Today and Friday
04/07/21	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Weather Likely Today/This Evening and Again on Friday



# Weather Forecast

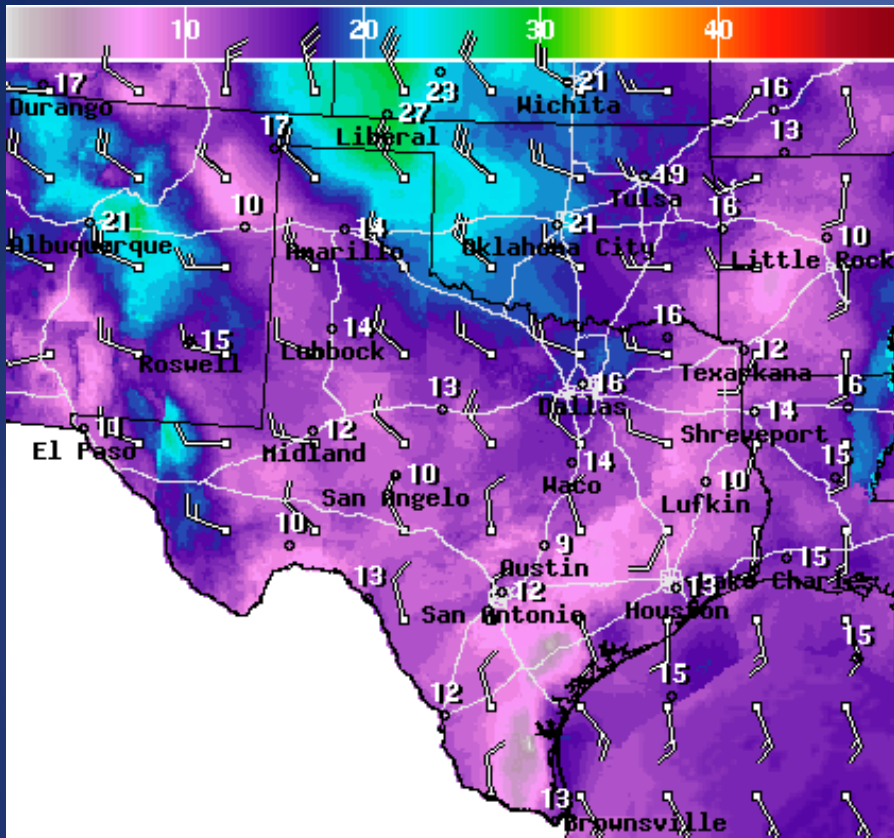


## Highs



## Lows

# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Apr 07 2021 5PM EDT

(Wed Apr 07 2021 21Z)

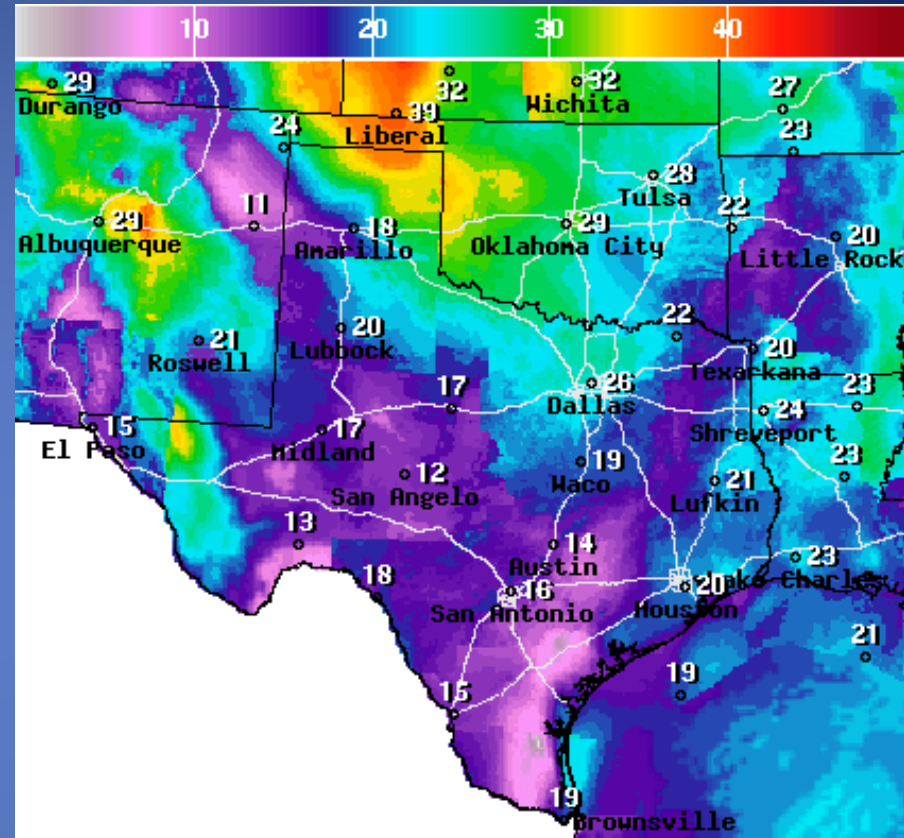


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## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Apr 07 2021 5PM EDT

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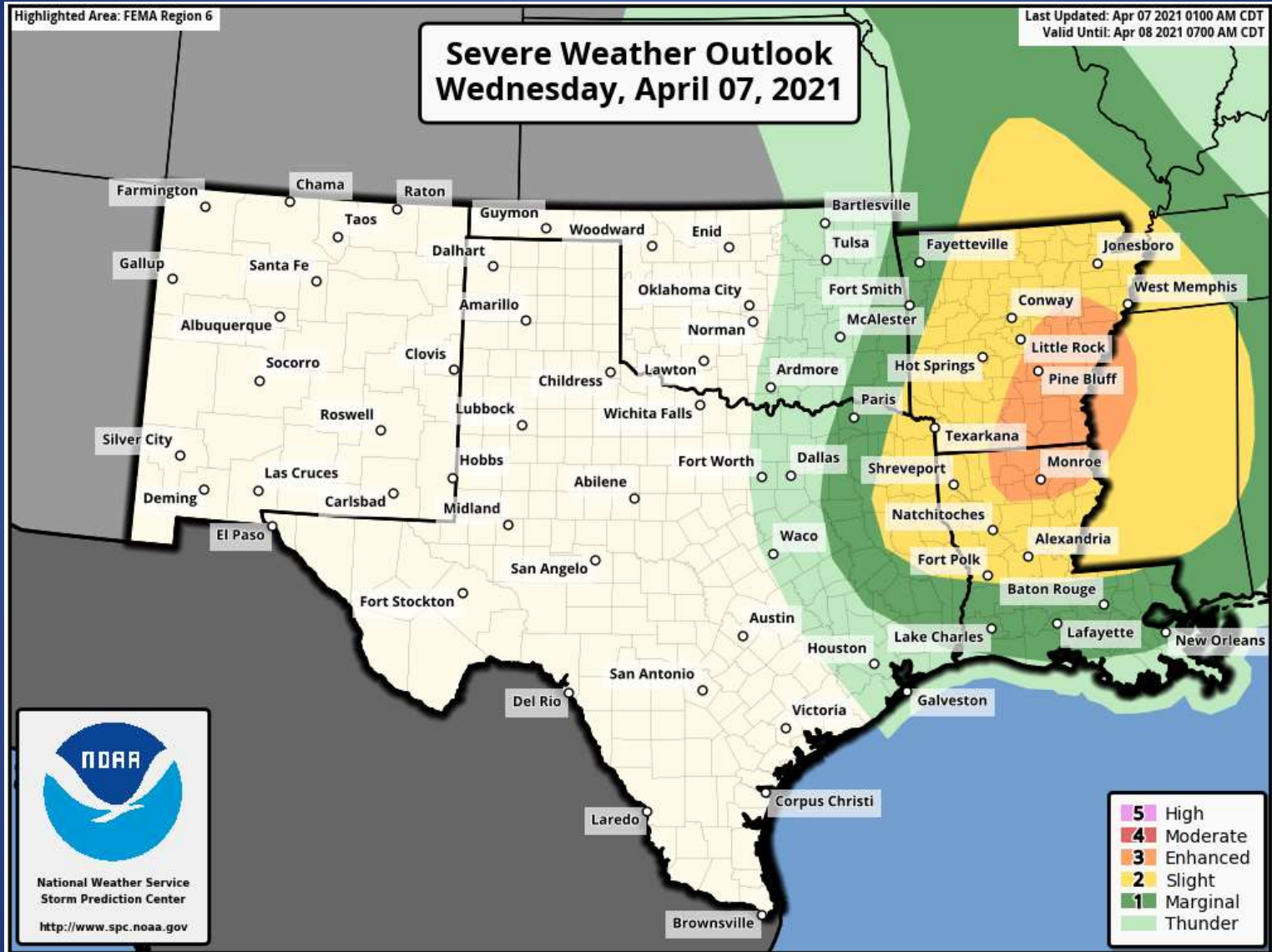
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## Gusts



# Hazardous Weather



# Hazardous Weather



An early morning cold front will take the edge off of yesterday's heat. Highs today will be mostly in the 70s, some 10-15 degrees below yesterday, but still slightly above average. Westerly to northwesterly winds will become breezy at times. The strongest winds will be around Childress, but the dried air will invade the western South Plains this afternoon, creating a period of elevated fire weather.



While most of the area remains under a Slight Risk or Marginal Risk for severe storms today, portions of north central and northeast Louisiana and central and southeast Arkansas are now under an Enhanced risk. Large hail, damaging winds, and tornadoes will be possible.

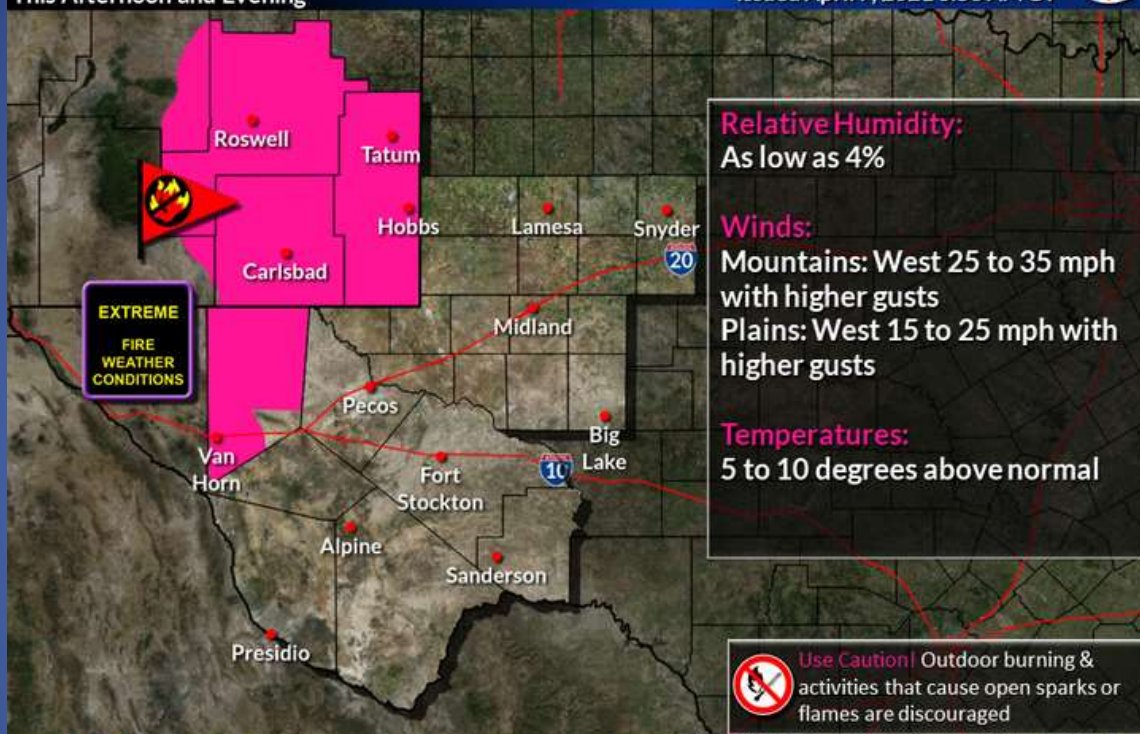


# Hazardous Weather

## Red Flag Warning

This Afternoon and Evening

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX  
Issued April 7, 2021 3:56 AM CT

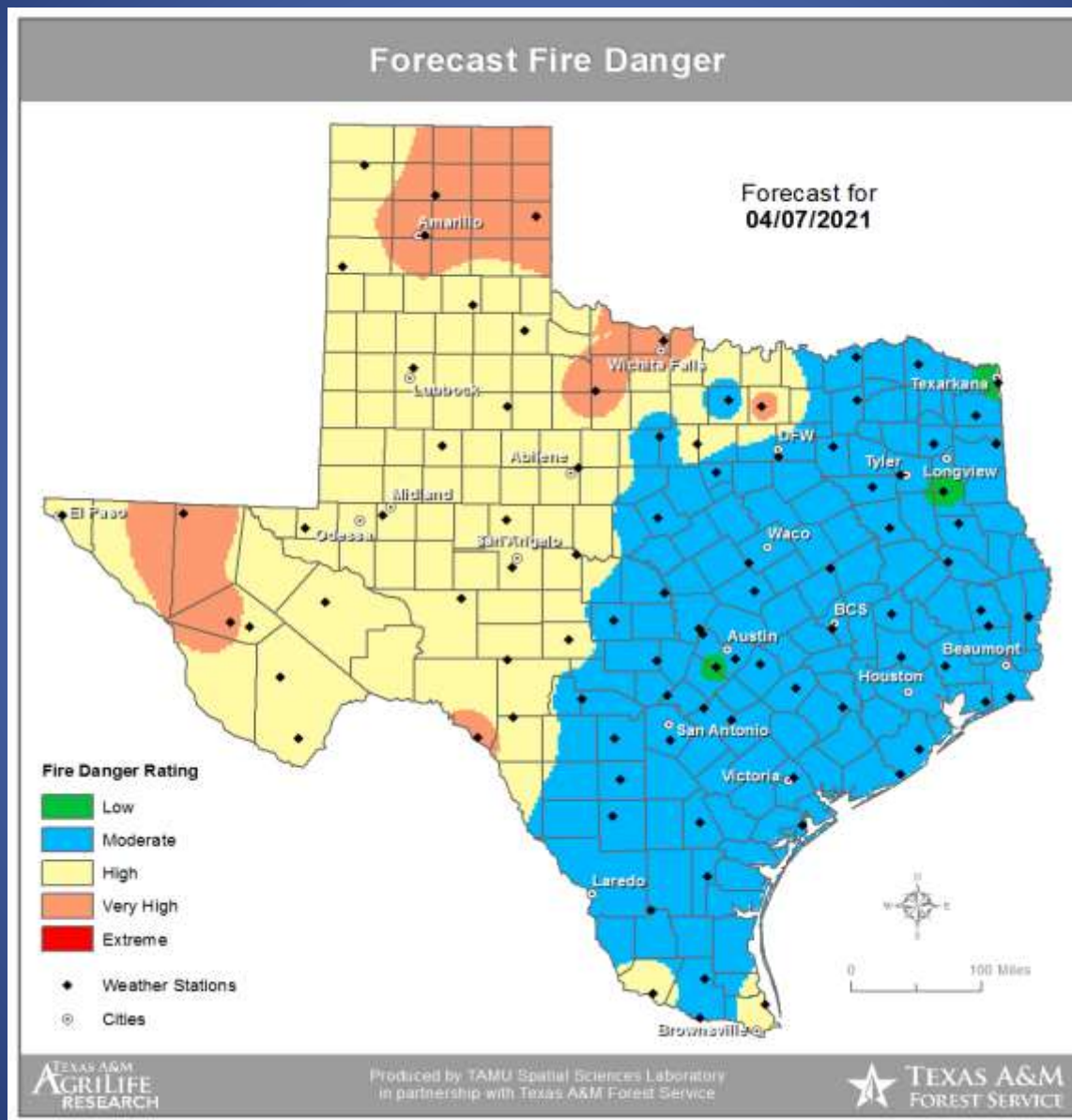


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# Fire Danger Forecast



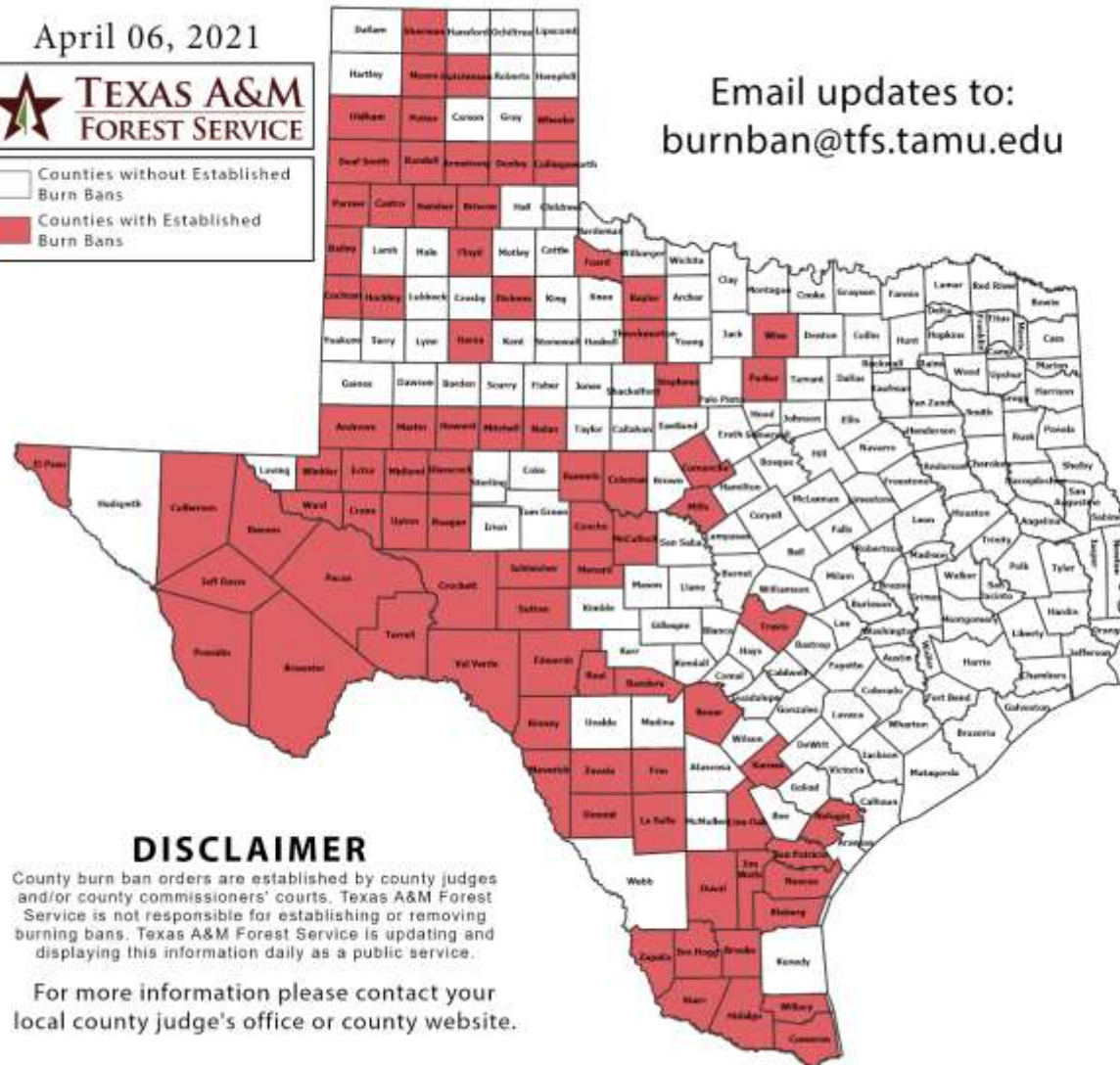
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 06, 2021



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### Counties with Burn Bans: 85

Andrews	Live Oak
Armstrong	McClulloch
Bailey	Martin
Bandera	Maverick
Baylor	Menard
Bexar	Midland
Brewster	Mills
Briscoe	Mitchell
Brooks	Moore
Cameron	Nolan
Castro	Nueces
Cochran	Oldham
Coleman	Parker
Collingsworth	Parmer
Comanche	Pecos
Concho	Potter
Crane	Presidio
Crockett	Randall
Culberson	Reagan
Deaf Smith	Real
Dickens	Reeves
Dimmit	Refugio
Donley	Runnels
Duval	San Patricio
Ector	Schleicher
Edwards	Sherman
El Paso	Starr
Floyd	Stephens
Foard	Sutton
Frio	Swisher
Garza	Terrell
Glasscock	Throckmorton
Hidalgo	Travis
Hockley	Upton
Howard	Val Verde
Hutchinson	Ward
Jeff Davis	Wheeler
Jim Hogg	Willacy
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Kinney	Zapata
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La Salle	

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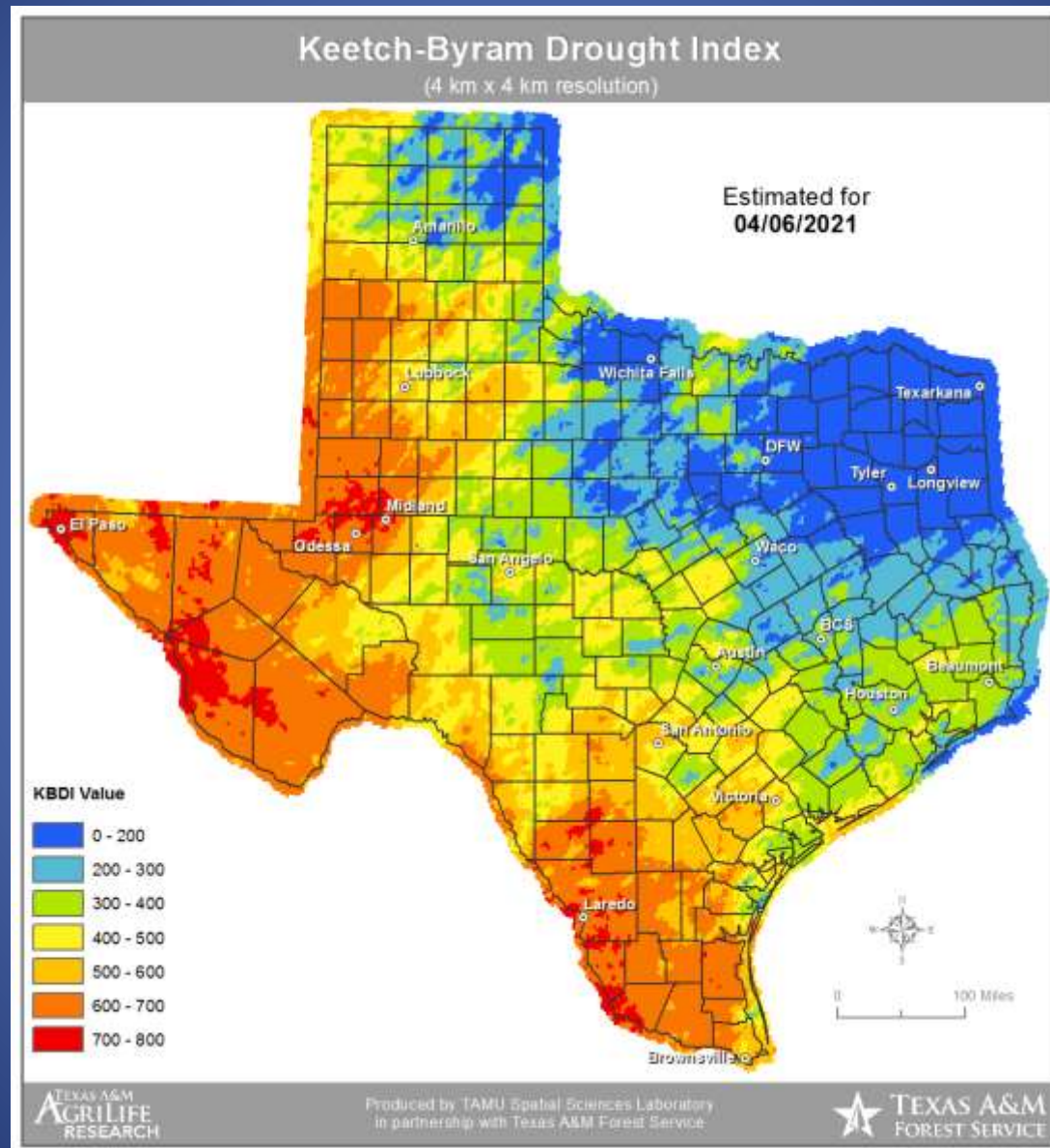
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index



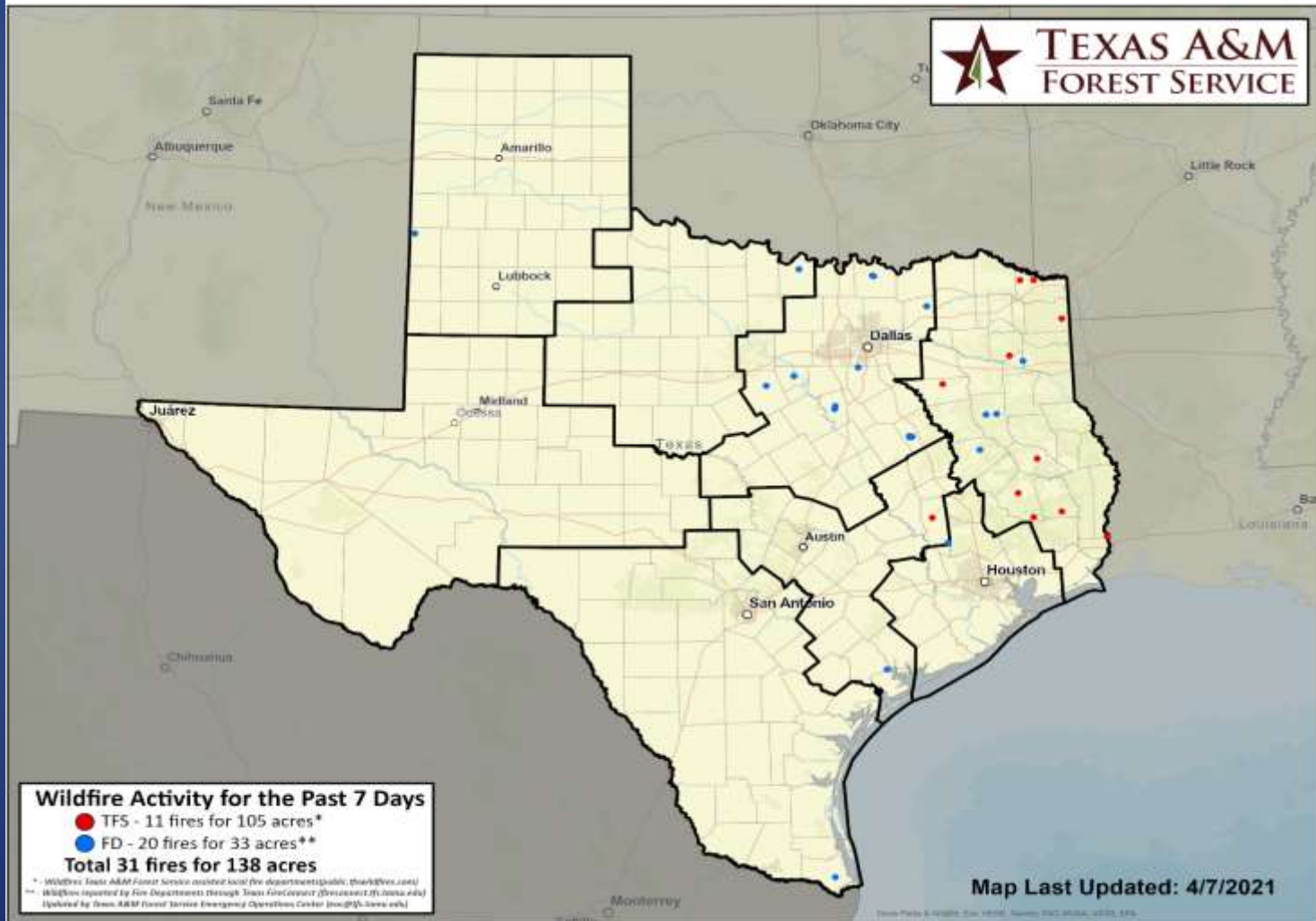


# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/07/21	Fire Danger Statement	Bailey, Baylor, Cochran, Foard, Hardeman, Hockley, Jim Hogg, Knox, Starr, Terry, Wilbarger, Yoakum and Zapata Counties
04/07/21	Grass Fire Danger Statement	Bosque, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Jack, Lampasas, Mills, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Stephens, Wise and Young Counties
04/07/21	Red Flag Warning	Culberson County

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 192 (+4) fires and 37,143 (+11) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 85 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 102 (+4) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/29/21	04/09/21	HazMat Technician – Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Sulphur Springs
04/05/21	04/09/21	Confined Space Rescue (Non-Certification)	H-304	Fort Worth
04/07/21	04/08/21	TDEM Virtual Training Center (VTC) Orientation	TDEM VTC	Virtual Instructor-Led

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/06/21	04/07/21	FEMA/Virtual Tabletop	VTTX: Hurricane
04/08/21	04/08/21	USCG/Sector Houston-Galveston	Sector Houston-Galveston COOP

# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/12/21	05/24/21	Austin	87th Texas Legislature
04/05/21	04/07/21	Arlington	MLB: 2021 Texas Rangers